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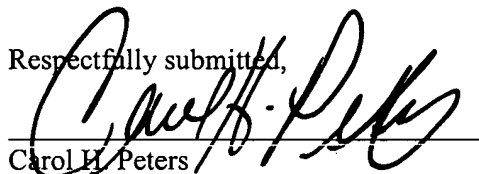
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- (1) RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY WITH SPECIFICATION MAILED ON APRIL 26, 2005; AND
- (2) RETURN RECEIPT POSTCARD.

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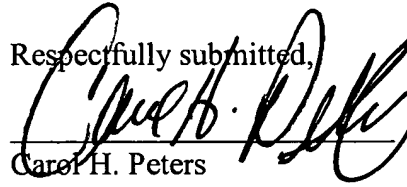
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REMARKS

Applicants respectfully submit that the above requested amendment to the specification pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b) corrects the inconsistency between the Drawings and the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification of the present application. Applicants respectfully submit that the amendment to the specification does not add new subject matter to the present application and has antecedent basis in the Drawings. Applicants, therefore, respectfully request the amendment be entered into the record.

Based on the foregoing amendment, the present application is believed to be in condition for publication, and such action is respectfully requested. Should the Office have any questions concerning this response, the Office is invited to telephone the undersigned.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY
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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency With Specification mailed April 26, 2005, Applicants respond below to the issues raised therein.

The Notice indicated that an inconsistency exists between the Drawings and the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification of the present application. Specifically, the Notice indicated that Figure 4 contained in the Drawings is not listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings. Applicants provide below an amendment to the specification pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b) to correct the above noted inconsistency.

Amendment to Specification Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)

Applicants respectfully request amendment of the Brief Description of the Drawings as provided below, beginning on page 3, line 13, to correct the specification in accordance with the Notice discussed above.

Brief Description of the Drawings

For a better understanding of the present invention, reference is made to the drawings which are incorporated herein by reference and in which:

FIG. 1 is a block diagram of the power supply critical state monitoring system according to the present invention;

FIG. 2 is a flowchart of an exemplary method of monitoring a power supply according to the present invention; ~~and~~

FIG. 3 is a flowchart of an exemplary method of monitoring a power supply once it is determined that the power supply has lost communication with a computer network; and

FIG. 4 is a flowchart of an exemplary method of indicating an occurrence of a predetermined event of a power supply according the present invention.